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Jean Johnson, foreground, and her future husband, Bob Slenker, in detail from a group shot of art education students. The photo appeared in the *Oak* in 1952—the year Bob graduated from college.

Untitled #07 by Bob Slenker, crafted of wood and found objects

University's Teachers College. By the late sixties, they were together on the IUP art department faculty. For the next three decades, the Slenkers made significant contributions not only to the university but to the lives—artistic and personal—of thousands of students. Bob died in September, 2001—almost three years to the day after Jean's death.

IUP art professors James Nestor and Christopher Weiland were curators of the memorial show. In his "Curator's Perspective" on Jean Slenker's work, Nestor wrote:

"In the 1960s, the role of welded works was still quite controversial within universities and art schools. Often vertical in orientation, her linear sculptures rely on a stark graphic design to define her world. These works, of found bicycles in the case of *Goat* or brake parts for *Lenny the Lobster*, are not easy or beautiful in intention. While the image and technique are evident, her

Friends and family members of Bob and Jean Slenker joined forces last summer with admirers and collectors of the Slenkers' art. Together, they put together a memorial show, displaying sculpture and assemblages in the University Museum and Kipp Gallery. The works themselves were exciting and engaging. No less appealing, though, were the words of obvious affection that described the artists in the show's printed materials.

Robert and Jean Johnson Slenker met at IUP in the late forties, when both were art education students. (The art department was in McElhaney Hall then.) Later, both taught high school art (at different schools) and earned master's degrees from Columbia

Lenny the Lobster, a 1980s work of welded found metal by Jean Slenker



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New Growth

BY BRUCE DRIES & BONNIE JULIETTE

Symbolic of IUP history and tradition, the Oak Grove has long been at the heart of the campus. For former IUP President William Hassler, it was a favorite spot for a walk during his presidential tenure (1969-1975).

Hassler died in 1997. His widow, Mary, and three children, Virginia Hassler Noble, Thomas Hassler '69, and Marty Hassler Chapman '72, have honored his memory and contributed to the revitalization of the Oak Grove by purchasing a bench in Hassler's name.

Revitalization is critical: The beauty and serenity of the Oak Grove have overshadowed the less apparent slowly declining health of the flora, not only in the grove but all across the IUP campus. Until recently, the trees in the Oak Grove had not received professional attention in many years.

"Over the past thirty years there has been a decrease in the diversity of the woody plants on campus," said Jerry Pickering, IUP biology professor and chairperson of the Allegheny Arboretum Board. "A considerable portion of the inventory is marked by short-lived species prone to pests and pathogens, invasive non-native species, and others that lack character and seasonal interest."

In January, 2000, IUP President Lawrence K. Pettit appointed an Arboretum Board at the university. The board recommended that the arboretum encompass the entire university campus, similar to what has been done at Swarthmore College, Connecticut College, and the University of Nebraska. The official name—the Allegheny Arboretum at Indiana University of Pennsylvania—reflects the geological and ecological characteristics of the area and helps identify the type of plant associations in the arboretum.

The Arboretum Board intends to develop the Oak Grove into an "oak community" area. This means it will encompass all the trees and plants in this area associated with the natural

oak habitat that is the dominant vegetation type in Pennsylvania.

The first major project of the Arboretum Board was to develop a renovation and preservation program for the grove. A tree inventory commissioned by the university in July, 1994, provided information for the project. An Urban and Community Forestry Grant funded by the Conemaugh Valley Conservancy, plus a matching amount from IUP, supplied \$10,000 for the initial support for both the Oak Grove restoration and the establishment of the Allegheny Arboretum at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

The first phase of the renovation and preservation program took place during Spring Break last March when selected trees were pruned or removed from the grove. With restoration work nearing completion on the existing trees, the university will soon begin replacing the removed trees and establishing a living plan, including mulching and irrigation, to maintain and preserve the Oak Grove into the future.

The trees are visually the most important part of the grove, but they are not the only part. The lawn also needs renovation, and a regular lawn maintenance program must be established. The present walk system through the grove, developed in 1982, will be re-evaluated and replaced as necessary. Lighting and amenities such as benches, planters, trash receptacles, etc. will be added or replaced.

The Oak Grove Restoration and Preservation Program will be coordinated with and incorporated into the restoration and preservation of other areas of the original campus, including Sutton Hall, the old fountain east of Sutton, and Flagstone Theater. In addition to pruning and replacement, the initial funds will assist with establishing a fertilization and mulching program, implementing an interim tree-labeling program, and creating an ongoing preservation and tree replacement program.

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Left: A renovation and preservation program for the Oak Grove was the first major project of the Allegheny Arboretum Board. Selected trees were pruned and removed from the grove last spring.

Below: Picnics in the Grove every Wednesday during summer classes are popular with students, faculty, staff, and townspeople.



Keith Boyer



Keith Boyer



Barry Reeger



Above: The Clarks appeared in June at Pittsburgh's AmphiTheatre in Station Square.
Right: Dave Minarik

THE CLARKS



It takes a lot of love to look forward to the same job after nearly twenty years. Not many people get the chance to experience that level of passion for their work. But the four men of the Clarks get to live it every day.

The band (Greg Joseph '85, Scott Blasey '87, Rob James '87, and Dave Minarik '88) has been touring nearly nonstop this past year throughout the eastern third of the U.S., playing solo and touring with groups such as John Mayer, Steely Dan, Train, and the Buzz Poets. Fueled by a string of regional hits and a solid track record of sold-out shows, the Clarks' latest album, *Another Happy Ending*, has caught fire. The album sold 9,000 units nationally during its first week of release, making it the number-two album on *Bill-*

board's Heatseekers chart and number-one in the Pittsburgh area, outselling new releases by Korn and Eminem.

But despite headlining several major amphitheater shows with audiences of up to 18,000 and getting national airplay from their latest songs, the Clarks still love to come home and play for Indiana.

The Administration, as the group was first known, got its start in the early '80s while the band members attended IUP. Joined by Joseph in 1986, the band changed its name to the Clarks. Performance venues consisted mainly of fraternity parties, and the repertoire encompassed covers of U2, the Cure, Joe Jackson, and other artists.

"We basically played for free beer and

BY BRUCE DRIES

PHOTOGRAPHY BY KEITH BOYER

maybe a hundred dollars if they made a lot of money at the door,” said Blasey. “Playing at IUP gave us a chance to discover what it’s like to work as a group. We got a good sense of what kind of friends we actually were and how to work together to get through the rough spots.”

The spring after Joseph joined, the Clarks wrote their first batch of original tunes and took second place in a Pittsburgh band competition. They moved to the city after graduation and quickly became a draw at bars as their name recognition and fan base started to grow, abetted by what Blasey describes as “songs about girls and beer.”

Over the next decade they released a series of independent albums, including a well-received live album. Their songs also made it into the films *Boys* (with Winona Ryder), *Just Write* (Jeremy Pivens and Sherilyn Fenn), and *Summer Catch* (featuring Freddie Prinze, Jr. and Jessica Biel).

Any rough spots remaining may be easier to get over now that the group is under new management. *Another Happy Ending* is the group’s second album for Razor & Tie, one of the country’s leading independent music labels. “We’ve received a lot more personalized attention from R&T than we would get from one of the really big corporations,” said Blasey. “Our new producer, Justin Niebank, has been a great help, very supportive. That personal attention has really helped us come together.”

Part of the support from Niebank, whose credits include John Hiatt, Eric Clapton, and Blues Traveler, included hiring a national publicist to promote the band and obtaining a tour bus for their widening concert area. In addition, the band has a newly redesigned website at www.clarksonline.com/.

The band has no problem drawing crowds, whether playing in bars or amphitheatres. But the view from the stage did not give the band’s members a real sense of why they were becoming so popular. It wasn’t until Minarik broke his hand that they realized they sounded as good as their fans were saying.

“It was a great opportunity for me.... I got to see the whole band from out front,” Minarik recalled. “Sometimes you don’t understand what people see in what you do because you’re a little bit too close to it, but, man, I sat back and watched those guys play and was thinking, ‘Damn, this is happening!’ And I was proud.”

Even with steadily increasing fame and hopes to expand their tours to the rest of the U.S. (“We’ll travel anywhere on the bus,” said James. “It’s awesome, especially when someone else is driving!”), the Clarks haven’t forsaken their origins.

“We have our roots here at Indiana and IUP, and it’s good to know that we can always come back,” said Joseph. “There are kids nowadays who weren’t around when we first started out. But they come out and enjoy listening to us, and we have a ball playing for them. It used to be that we played the local scene in the Indiana and Pittsburgh areas and people would be coming in to see us. And now, we’re taking our show to them.”

“It seems like wherever we go, there’s always someone there connected with IUP,” said Blasey. “No matter where we’ve been playing, all we have to do is mention IUP and we get a reaction from the crowd. Indiana feels like home. It’s good to know that we can come back here and play, and that we’ll always be welcomed. If we make it big and start selling out concert arenas, we’ll still come back to Indiana. We may not play the bars then...”

“Fisher Auditorium would be nice,” said James.

“People take different paths through their lives,” said Blasey. “We made choices, we set ourselves on a certain way of life, and we moved on from there and made it the best that we could. Maybe when I turn forty I’ll decide that I want a career change, some other profession, and then my life could totally change there. This is what I’m doing now, and this is the choice that we’ve made, and we’re doing the best we can at it.”

Before an Indiana appearance in April, the Clarks visited the studio of their friend, Chuck Olson '74, M'76. Left to right: Dave Minarik, Rob James, Scott Blasey, Greg Joseph.



The Clarks are:

Scott Blasey, lead singer

Rob James, guitarist

Greg Joseph, bassist

Dave Minarik, drummer

Discography:

Another Happy Ending (2002)

Strikes & Gutters
(Limited edition: 2001)

Let It Go (2000)

Shine (Scott Blasey: 1999)

The Clarks Live (1998)

Someday Maybe (1996)

*Love Gone Sour, Suspicion,
and Bad Debt* (1994)

The Clarks (1991)

I'll Tell You What Man
(1988)

HOME WORK

Debra Joseph Bell had both a bachelor's (1977) and a master's degree (1985) from IUP. She had taught at the high school and community college levels. In the mid-eighties, when friends starting homeschooling their children, she was, in her own words, "appalled."

"But I liked what I saw in their children," she said. Her own twin sons were already reading by age five. She thought she might homeschool them—just for the kindergarten year. As it turned out, Mike and Gabe Bell were schooled at home right up until they started as freshmen last year in IUP's Robert E. Cook Honors College.

Not only did Bell homeschool her two sons and, subsequently, her two daughters, but she created what might best be called a homeschool home business. She owns the Home School Resource Center and the Young Writers' Institute and directs the Learning Center, a homeschool cooperative with more than a hundred children. She speaks at conferences, writes books, and publishes a regular on-line column, all on the subject of homeschooling.

In *The Ultimate Guide to Homeschooling*, which comes with a comprehensive CD-ROM, Bell covers every aspect of concern to the would-be homeschooler. A list of "used-curriculum suppliers" augments a long list of recommended suppliers and products. Well organized and thoughtfully constructed, the book reflects the caring and helpful demeanor of Bell herself.

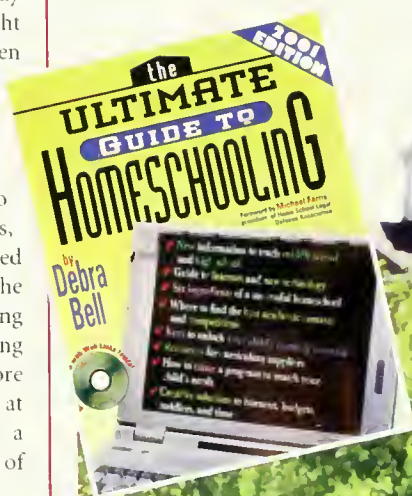
For their part, Mike and Gabe played sports throughout their homeschool years in conjunction with their local eastern Pennsylvania school district. They captained the football and wrestling teams and took a few courses at the local high school.

"I don't think by any means that the educational system overall is failing," Debra Bell said, "but homeschooling is a way to individualize the educational experience. The tutorial method is hard to beat."

Offered admission to honors programs at two other large universities, Mike and Gabe

are not the only former homeschoolers in the Robert E. Cook Honors College, according to their mother. Both have scholarships in the Eberly College of Business and Information Technology. A finance and economics major, Gabe studied this past summer at Cambridge University in England while Mike, who majors in international business, was in South Africa, building houses with Habitat for Humanity and teaching in a Zulu school.

The twins are the latest in a long and proud IUP tradition. Their father, Kermit Bell, graduated in 1980, and their grandparents, William and Jean Johnston Joseph, are members of the Class of 1952. Their two younger sisters, Kayte and Kristen, are still at home—in school. 🐼



Left to right: IUP sophomore Gabe Bell; his father, Kermit; his mother, Debra; and his brother, Mike. More photos of the Bells and their extended family appear in *IUP Magazine* Web Extra.

BY KAREN GRESH

Beyond the Books

By Marilyn Kukula



Barry Reeger

Emergency Medical Technician Erin Kelly can remember all the firsts—first emergency call, first vehicle accident, first cardiac arrest. “You have to tuck your emotions away and do what has to be done,” said the soft-spoken IUP junior. “That’s the hardest part of this job.”

It’s a job the twenty-one-year-old nursing major has been doing for Citizens’ Ambulance Service for the past year and a half. She works mostly at the Indiana station, located not far from campus.

“I definitely think that working as an EMT has helped me with things I’m learning in nursing,” she said. “I’ve already told a lot of nursing majors that it’s a good experience, a way to refine your skills.”

Randy Thomas, director of operations at Citizens’ Ambulance Service, has been pleased with Kelly’s hands-on treatment of patients in critical situations. “Her clinical nursing experience has been beneficial to the patients she treats as an EMT,” he said. “She is an outstanding young woman whose skills and training are being used effectively.”

In the summer, Kelly works about forty hours each week as an EMT, often in two twenty-four-hour shifts, and about fifteen hours each week at her campus job at the Emergency Services Training Office at IUP. During the school year, she works about fifteen hours as an EMT and about twenty hours at her campus job each week. Kelly, who has made the dean’s list most semesters, earned a 4.0 grade-point average last semester.

She has learned a lot about people in her job as an EMT. “You meet a lot of different people out there,” she said. “You have to remember you are probably meeting them at the worst time

in that person’s life.”

At home, there are people who understand the tragic situations Kelly sometimes faces. Her mother, Colleen Phillips, B.S.N., R.N., a 1995 IUP nursing graduate, is a nurse at Indiana Regional Medical Center. Her stepfather, Paul Phillips, is a former firefighter.

Before Kelly enrolled in college, she shadowed her mother at her job in a long-term-care home and decided she was not interested in nursing. Her mother had attended IUP as a nontraditional student, starting in 1989 when her three children were between the ages of two and nine. She encouraged Kelly to choose a field she enjoyed. “I told her to be herself,” Phillips said. “You have to be what you want to be.”

Kelly began college as an elementary

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THE PROOF IS IN THE PRODUCT

BY PRESIDENT
LAWRENCE K. PETTIT

THE REAL MEASURE OF A university is the performance of its students, faculty, and alumni. There is a strong relationship between student achievement and the character of both the faculty and the administration. Ideally, from our perspective at least, the faculty should be predominantly neither those who pursue scholarship at the exclusion of teaching nor those who consider teaching to be their sole responsibility.



Christine Jack Torelli, center, delivered the Commencement address last May and received an honorary doctoral degree at the ceremony. With her that day were President Lawrence K. Pettit, left, and Torelli's mother, Nell Jack, who also has played an important philanthropic role in the life of the university. Torelli is chairperson and CEO of S.W. Jack Drilling, the largest privately held, land-based company of its kind in the U.S., and a member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Board of Governors.

Keith Boyer

Our model is the teacher-scholar, who combines the best of both in a manner that results in teaching that is enhanced by scholarship. This pretty much reflects the kind of institution we are, situated between the purely teaching colleges and the mammoth research institutions. The university's learning and scholarly environment is affected also by the extent to which the administration has the ability and the contacts to create opportunities, and by the extent to which university leadership promotes the values that sustain the institution and point it toward the next level of excellence.

During the past year our IUP students continued to achieve in remarkable ways. Many of their achievements have been reported in the pages of this magazine. In this issue, for example, is news about Luke Matthews and the Ali-Zaidi Award and about IUP's excellent showing in Sears Cup athletic competition (see *Namedroppers*). IUP students have won Fulbright, National Science Foundation, and Phi Kappa Phi awards and have appeared on the *USA Today* All-American Academic team. They've won performance recognition with saxophones and set design. The list is too long to publish here—and it is growing every day.

The football team won the conference championship. The men's basketball team advanced to the Final Four nationally. Individually, IUP athletes won twelve All-America citations last year, not to mention three Academic All-America awards. In this issue of *IUP*

Magazine is a story about our national champion in the javelin and about the student who finished second—and who is also from IUP.

Our graduates have won admission and fellowship support this year to such distinguished graduate, law, and medical schools as Cambridge University in England, Princeton, Georgetown, New York University, University of Virginia, Universities of Michigan and Wisconsin, Johns Hopkins University, and the University of North Carolina. Our candidates for the Rhodes and Marshall scholarships, Luke Matthews and Larry Skillin, startled the Marshall selection committee with applications that surpassed in strength and merit those from over half the Ivy League applicants.

Many other students won a variety of local awards, graduated with honors, high honors, or highest honors, and entered the job market with impressive first job assignments. Still others distinguished themselves with internship assignments around the world. Many were honored for their public service and humanitarian activities.

The world around us is changing rapidly, and our environment is ever more competitive. IUP must change too, and we are, but not so rapidly as some of us would wish. But no matter how we change in the pursuit of excellence and in the interest of protecting our competitive positioning, fundamentally we shall always be the IUP that our alumni remember: a nurturing place that puts the student first, transforms lives, and celebrates each success that our students achieve. 🐾

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A master plan will be developed that will incorporate the vision of the arboretum as a living museum, an outdoor classroom that can be a resource for ecological, horticultural, and historical education as well as a place for outdoor recreation or peaceful contemplation. The Arboretum Board is working with organizations in Indiana to integrate the arboretum into the community so that it becomes a resource and source of learning, recreation, and pleasure for the entire region. The arboretum will enhance local economic development by promoting "green tourism" in Indiana County.

As with many special university projects, charitable gifts are critical to the success of the revitalization of the Oak Grove and to making the campuswide arboretum a reality. The Hassler family's gift is just one example. Like many IUP "families," the Hasslers have created a visible legacy of a father who served as president, two children who received degrees from IUP, a granddaughter, Jessica Chapman Randolph '91, and another granddaughter, Alexis Chapman, still here on campus earning her degree. Other alumni have contributed generously by purchasing trees, funding landscaped areas, or contributing to the arboretum general fund.

For more information about the arboretum or to obtain information about making a tax-deductible gift to the arboretum, visit the website at www.iup.edu/arboretum or contact Bonnie Juliette, director of Individual Giving, at 724-357-5555 or at iup-giving@iup.edu or the Foundation for IUP at 724-357-5661. 🐾



HELPING IUP GROW

The natural beauty of the IUP campus continues to be supported through the generous gifts of alumni and friends. Here are just a few examples:

The Campbell Barn Rock Garden, to be located between Wilson and Leonard halls, is funded by Steve and Karen Gislason-Ender. A professor in the Learning Center and an IUP faculty member for eighteen years, Steve is also serving as interim executive assistant to the president for University Planning. The remains of the Campbell Barn's foundation stones, located on what is now IUP's South Campus, will provide the rocks for the project.

Dennis '76 and Regina Dressel Stover '75 purchased a tree to be planted on campus to celebrate the long, happy marriage and successful careers that they said began at IUP.

Biology major Fred Heagy '73, now with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, contributed to the arboretum general fund, which will provide for planning and ongoing maintenance. He believes the arboretum is a wonderful idea—one that combines education and beauty.

"The Oak Grove is the most visible symbol of the university," said Kathi Greenwell '71, who has endowed a tree in celebration of her time at IUP and of the graduation this December of her daughter, Andrea Maudie. She noted that the well-maintained campus she sees as she drives to work every day is a gift to both the IUP and the Indiana communities.

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education major. She had been in the major about a year when she decided to train to be an EMT after learning about it at her campus job, which was in an office where EMT training takes place. She changed her major to nursing after becoming interested in emergency medicine.

Barbara Welsh, M.S.N., R.N., a clinical instructor with the IUP Nursing Department, has supervised Kelly in the classroom and in clinical settings, such as in the lab and working with patients in extended-care and independent living facilities. She said Kelly's experience as an EMT shows in the polished way she can discuss a patient's condition in professional terms.

"Not only is she a nice student, but she'll make a very fine nurse," Welsh said. "She's someone I would be comfortable having as a caregiver for any member of my family. She's just always very upbeat, very professional. She has a good sense of humor."

Kelly hopes someday to work as a helicopter flight nurse. The job would link her to pre-hospital care while she worked in a hospital setting. Her mother is confident Kelly will do well in the field because she has a kind heart. "She'll be an excellent nurse," she said. "She really cares." 🐾



Lobbyist Vicki Iseman is well connected in Washington.

A View FROM THE TOP

From her office windows, Vicki Iseman '90 has a great view of Washington, D.C. The Indiana native is one of the youngest members of the lobbying firm Alcalde and Fay and one of its most senior partners.

Two weeks after graduating from IUP with a degree in elementary education, Iseman joined a friend in Washington and was hired as a receptionist. With only a few months'

experience on the job, she said she "walked into my boss's office [the president of the company] and said, 'You don't really know me, but I answer the phones. I'm a college graduate and I'd like you to consider me for a secretarial or an administrative position.'" He agreed to try her out for three months. Within a year she became his special assistant.

Alcalde and Fay represents clients from cruise lines and universities to airports and broadcasters. With no background in politics or telecommunications, Iseman realized she needed to know as much as possible to survive her new job. She spent most of her waking hours learning the business, and it paid off handsomely. Eight years later, she became the youngest partner ever in the firm, counting among her clients PAXtv, Religious Voices in Broadcasting, Telemundo, the Hispanic

By Bruce Dries

Broadcasting Corporation, and

Computer Sciences Corporation. In addition, she has met Melanie Griffith, Britney Spears, Bo Derek, and Rudolph Giuliani.

Iseman said that the most important aspect of her job is the effect that one person can have on legislation in small communities and educational institutions. "Where my heart lies is in education," she said. "I believe it is the great equalizer."

On Top of the System

Each year, a graduating senior is chosen from the fourteen Pennsylvania State System universities to receive the Syed R. Ali-Zaidi Award for Academic Excellence. This past spring, the award was given to IUP's Luke Matthews, a Robert E. Cook Honors College student who graduated with a double major in anthropology and biology.

A Bryn Mawr resident, Matthews received \$1,000 and a medallion in recognition of his outstanding academic performance and involvement in extracurricular activities. He spent the 2000-01 academic year at the University of New Mexico as part of the National Student Exchange and completed an independent study on the evolutionary genetics of chimpanzees. In the summer of 1999, Matthews attended the University of York Archaeological Field School in York, England. He began doctoral studies at New York University this fall.

The Ali-Zaidi award was established by Syed R. Ali-Zaidi, Shippensburg, a founding member of the System's Board of Governors.

Where Stars Shine

Former New York Yankees' stars Joe Pepitone and Ralph Houk will sign autographs on February 15, and former Pittsburgh Steelers' star Mike Wagner and former Pittsburgh Pirates' great Bob Friend will sign them the next day at the Harrisburg Area IUP Alumni Chapter's 2003 sports card show. The show is housed at the Harrisburg East Mall, near the I-83/Paxton Street Exit. Readers of *IUP Magazine* can order advance autograph tickets to be signed at the show or purchase autographs by mail on eight-by-ten color photos.

According to Carl Hisiro '76, the show's promoter, Pepitone starred with the Yankees in the 1960s and played on three World Series teams, including the 1962 series champion team. The three-time American League All-Star will sign autographs at the show for \$15 each on eight-by-ten color photos, cards, or baseballs. Autographs on bats, helmets, and jerseys will be \$20 each.

Houk managed one of

the great all-time teams, the 1961 World Champion Yankees. Houk's autographs will be \$15 each on photos, cards, or baseballs and \$20 each on bats, helmets, and jerseys.

Friend pitched for the Pirates from 1951 to 1965, was a three-time National League All-Star, and played a prominent role on the Pirates' 1960 World Series Champion team. Friend's autographs will cost \$10 each on flat items and \$15 each on bats, helmets, and jerseys.

Wagner played safety for the Steelers from 1971 to 1980, including all four Super Bowl championship teams, and is a member of the Steelers' Fiftieth Anniversary All-Time Team. His autographs at the show will cost \$10 each on flat items

and \$15 each on footballs, jerseys, and helmets.

The sports card show will feature seventy dealer tables selling vintage and new sports cards, sports memorabilia and collectibles, and non-sports cards. The chapter will donate proceeds from the February show and from the autograph signings to the Foundation for IUP for the chapter's scholarship endowment fund that benefits IUP students from the Harrisburg/York/Lancaster area. The chapter has donated more than \$33,000 from previous card shows to the Foundation, including more than \$24,000 to the scholarship endowment fund. The chapter raised more than \$3,600 from last year's show.

Mail-order prices (which include postage and handling) are \$21 (Pepitone or Houk) and \$16 (Friend or Wagner) for an eight-by-ten color photo supplied by the chapter. Those planning to attend the show to obtain autographs may order tickets in advance by sending a check made payable to Carl Hisiro prior to the show at 108 Nicolas Court, Harrisburg, PA 17110. For advance ticket sales only, a self-addressed, stamped envelope should be included with the order. Mail-order prices include return postage.

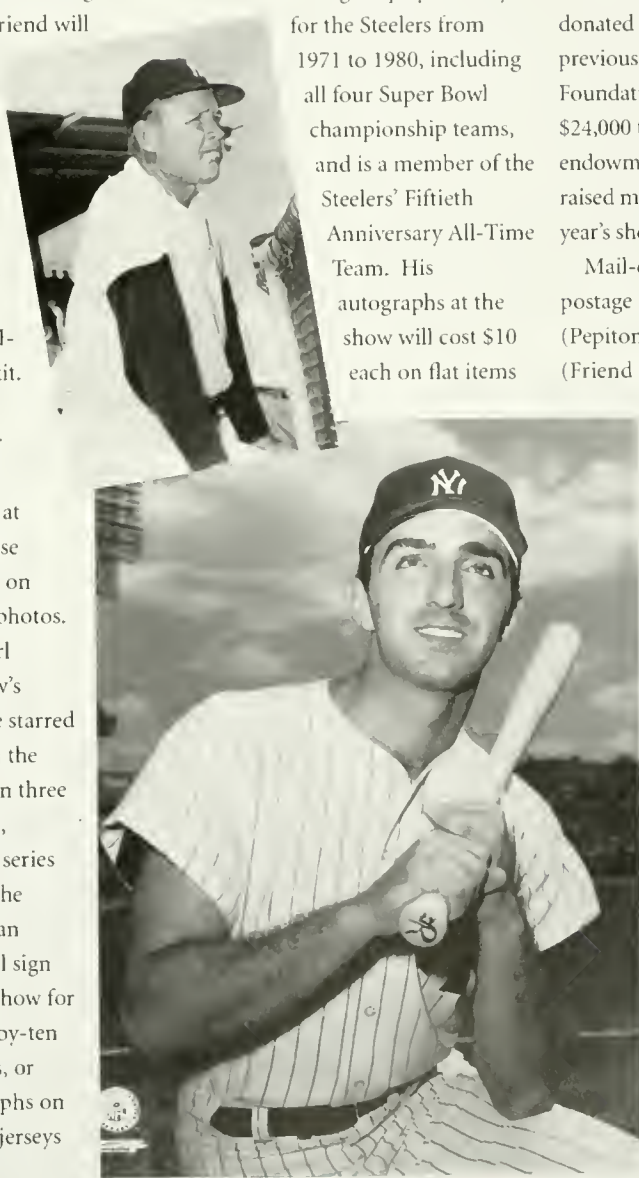
From previous shows, the chapter is also offering a limited number of autographs on color photos of former Yankees' greats Bobby Richardson,

What They Said

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: "Rising Tuition Hits Poor Families Hardest" was the headline for a story that included the following: "Politicians want to reduce taxes, and they get elected on the basis of reducing taxes, but implicit in that is a lower level of support for higher education," said Willard Radell, an economics professor at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. (May 2, 2002)

Time Magazine: In "Not Your Friends," television viewers were warned: "Just because Rachel, Ross, and the gang of *Friends* make you laugh doesn't mean they're your buddies. That may seem obvious, but a researcher at Indiana University of Pennsylvania [Satoshi Kanazawa, Sociology] thinks many TV viewers subconsciously register faces they see regularly—even those of actors on the small screen—as friends. Some subjects thought they had a rich social life, but many only have been relating well with the couch." (May 20, 2002)

Tommy Henrich, Gil McDougald, Tom Tresh, and Cleto Boyer; former Pittsburgh Pirates' great Vernon Law; and former Steelers' star John Fuqua. For information on these or on the upcoming show, readers can call Hisiro at 717-545-1181 or e-mail him at chisiro@paonline.com



Above: Ralph Houk Below: Joe Pepitone



Letters

It's All About the Name

The Summer, 2002, issue of the *IUP Magazine* arrived 3 July. As always, I read the entire contents.

The letter entitled *Eastern Extension of IU?* from Robert Pallone '59, Annapolis, Maryland, triggered memories of a Faculty Association meeting at the College Lodge prior to the designation change from Indiana State College to Indiana University of Pennsylvania. The agenda included a status report of the legislation addressing the proposed change.

I expressed the opinion that we would be well advised to receive student, faculty, and administrator suggestions for an appropriate name change. I stated further that the proposed name would be confused with the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; the Indiana State College, Terre Haute; and Indiana University, Bloomington. I was reminded that it would be unwise to "rock the boat" because of possible adverse response to pending legislative action. As a "trial balloon," I made the motion that the faculty recommend consideration of the name **Keystone State University**, because we would be the only fully state-owned university and we are located in the Keystone State. All of this occurred extemporaneously on my part because of alleged time constraints. The motion was immediately seconded by an obvious opponent and submitted for discussion and vote. The outcome would have been opposed unanimously had I not voted in favor of the motion.

All of this occurred prior to the designation of IUP and subsequent formation of the University Senate which represents the factions which should have addressed the name change.

As I near eighty years of age, my recollection of the foregoing events may require confirmation by minutes of the Faculty Association meeting to which reference is made.

Robert H. Saylor
Emeritus Professor, IUP
Windber, Pa.

No Clue, Thanks to the Name

As a graduate of the university living in another state, I have to agree wholeheartedly with Robert Pallone's letter to the editor in the Summer, 2002, magazine that just arrived today. People in the Midwest have no clue what IUP is all about.

Linda Logan McDevitt '60
Salina, Kans.
(by e-mail)

Wake Up! Change the Name!

I read my copy of the Summer, 2002, issue of *IUP Magazine*, and was interested in the letter of Robert Pallone '59, of Annapolis, Maryland. Mr. Pallone noted that "the name Indiana University of Pennsylvania is an impediment to making the university one of the nation's finest." I could not agree more. Other universities and colleges hamstrung with awkward names are waking up. In addition to those mentioned by Mr. Pallone, Glassboro State College in New Jersey, arguably famous for the meeting that occurred between President Johnson and Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin in the college's president's home in 1967, changed its name to Rowan College.

Mr. Pallone's contention that IUP is confused as some sort of branch campus of Indiana University is supported by the photograph of the IUP basketball fans on page 25 of the same issue of your magazine. Their shirts boldly proclaim "Indiana University," and in small print add "of Pennsylvania." How embarrassing! How sad!

In spite of the great accomplishments the university has made over the last fifty years in its

rise to genuine university status, having a name with two states mentioned, with fourteen syllables in it, where even our sports fans do not proudly proclaim the name on their shirts, is like climbing a ladder with your hands tied behind your back; you can do

it, but it certainly would be easier if you did it right.

I suggest (as I suggested in 1979 in a public speaking class at IUP) a solution for the problem Mr. Pallone

has identified: name the university after its founder, John Sutton. **Sutton University** would be able to market itself to the youth of the state and the nation in a way that Indiana University (of Pennsylvania) does not and cannot.

I urge the alumni of our school to contact the Council of Trustees and begin the process of significantly enhancing our school's image and profile by making this easy, fundamental, and important change as IUP enters the twenty-first century. Sutton University could go places of where IUP can't even dream.

Gary A. Khalil '81
Arlington, Va.

Recordbreaking Research Dollars

Research at IUP brought in a record amount of external grants and contracts for 2001-2002. The total of \$12,802,750 exceeded the previous year's record annual amount of \$11.4 million. Since 1987, IUP has received more than \$25.8 million in research grants and contracts.

This year's total included a funding increase of almost \$575,000 for the National Environmental Education and Training Center and the Occupation Safety and Health Administration Consultation Project and an additional \$200,000 in student scholarships for the Collaborative for Excellence in Teacher Preparation project. In addition, the IUP School of Continuing Education received sixty-eight awards this year worth nearly \$1.5 million for job training and workforce development.

State of Confusion? Readers say that, to those not already familiar with IUP, the university's name might suggest a totally different university—in a totally different state.

Opportunities

One More Party

Intramural supervisors and secretaries from 1974 to 1990 will be having a party during Alumni Weekend next June. For more information, call or send e-mail to Royden Grove at 724-465-8252 or rpgrove@auxmail.iup.edu.

Sail On

IUP has joined with the University of Hawaii and Mississippi State University in the federal School-Assisted Interactive Learning (SAIL) program, intended to improve education at military base school systems throughout the world.

The U.S. Department of Defense provided IUP with \$912,000 to complete four separate initiatives toward SAIL's goal of developing distance learning courses for military dependent children on military bases around the world.

The initiative, first envisioned by Congressman John Murtha two years ago and now approved for \$3 million for the 2002-03 academic year, aims to develop a literate citizenry able to effectively use this century's information technologies.

"IUP's expertise in combining technology and teacher instruction brings a perfect blend of skills to the table for this particular initiative," said John Butzow, dean of the College of Education and Educational Technology. "This is a great opportunity for IUP to prepare and design far-reaching instructional programs in a web-based, multi-media environment."

Great Sax

The IUP saxophone quartet "A Few Good Reeds" won the bronze medal in the senior wind division of the 2002 Fischhoff



Mentors is a feature that highlights and reports on IUP faculty members, past and present. News of alumni who are also faculty members will continue to appear in Class Notes as well.

A team of students in the Hotel, Restaurant, and Management Department volunteered at Indiana's Eastern Orthodox Foundation as part of the "Housing the Homeless and Feeding the Hungry" course, developed by professor *Thomas Van Dyke '73* to get students involved in fund-raising and community service. "The point of the projects was to give the students hands-on experience working with organizations that attend to the needs of people," said Van Dyke. "Actually getting out into the community to practice the course content is the best way for the students to bring the concepts together."

Two groups of students from a seminar taught by marketing professor *Raj Garg* won first and second place in the 2002 American Marketing Association's annual Marketing Plan Contest. The first-place group designed its plan for the Catholic Youth Association of Pittsburgh.

A service learning project by Community Nutrition students helped provide assistance to Indiana County's needy families through the "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" food drive. Under the direction of Food and Nutrition professor *Rita Johnson*, the students collected the highest total to date of food, personal care items, and monetary donations.

Nursing and allied health professor *Teresa Shellenbarger* is one of ten professors nationwide to receive a grant in the "Learn and Serve" program, provided in part by the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. Her students will volunteer at local aging agencies, keeping journals and participating in simulations to help them think critically about aging.

Brenda Mitchell, associate professor of art history and director of IUP's Women's Studies Program, visited Nagoya University in Japan last year to study the issue of "Identity in Japanese Art" as a visiting professor and research fellow in that university's Center for Developmental Psychology and Psychiatry.

Master Sgt. Jose Madera, a staff member of IUP's Army ROTC Warrior Battalion, received the Meritorious Service Medal for being named the Cadet Command's Enlisted Instructor of the Year for 2002 during the national awards banquet at Monterey, California.

Pre-production has begun on the movie *Apparently Leaving*, written by IUP theater professor *Ed Simpson* and based on his Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle Award-winning play *Additional Particulars*. The story is set in a fictional western Pennsylvania town, and filming may begin as early as next spring.

National Chamber Music Competition, held at the University of Notre Dame during last Mother's Day weekend. Fischhoff is the largest national chamber music competition, with sixty-two

ensembles participating in the wind and string categories.

Saxophone music education students Kurt Cessna from Indiana, Brent Davis from Peckville, Aaron Patterson from Carlisle, and Jennifer

Shuty from Portage have also performed at the 2001 Pennsylvania Music Educators Association conference and the 2002 U.S. Navy-sponsored Saxophone Symposium at George Mason University.

Designation
OF CODES

- AA** Associate of Arts Degree
- CA** Academy of Culinary Arts
- D** Doctoral Degree
- M** Master's Degree



Keith Beyer

FOUR DECADES AND COUNTING: Center for Student Life Director Terry Appolonia '79 with Mary Stella Wolfe, center, and Kitty Popson at the Greek Awards Banquet last spring. According to Appolonia, Wolfe was the secretary in the Dean of Women's/Student Activities Offices for a quarter-century before her retirement in 1986, when Popson assumed the job. Between the two of them, Appolonia said, they represent the last forty-one years of secretarial support to the university's fraternities and sororities.

10s

Retired teacher **Kathryn "Kit" Hull Patterson '19** celebrated her 105th birthday on July 18 at Mease Manor in Dunedin, Fla. Born in Altoona in 1897, she received her degree from the Commercial Teachers Training Program from Indiana Normal School, then worked as a secretary to the dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Pennsylvania State University before beginning her career teaching bookkeeping, typing, and shorthand skills to junior and senior high school students. After retiring in 1961, she and her husband moved to Clearwater, where she became a charter member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Dunedin. Her husband died in 1985.

40s

Retired Presbyterian pastor **Vernon Elgin '49** and his wife, Marjorie, are leaving their Kent, Wash., home for a year to visit Puerto Rico, where he will be the interim pastor of the Second Union Church of San Juan.

50s

Marilyn Detwiler Penney '50 moved to Wesley Homes Retirement Community in Des Moines, Wash. For more information, see the *Lost and Found* section in this issue.

This year's Annual Alumni Art Exhibit at the University Museum featured multiple works submitted by **Penny Stephens Russell '52**, **Sam Dee Thomas '52**, and **Mary Ann Cutler Clarke '57**.

60s

Thomas Seiler '61, professor emeritus of English and medieval studies at Western Michigan University, is the first recipient of the Award for Outstanding Service to Medieval Studies given by the Centers and Regional Associations, a standing committee of the Medieval Academy of America.

Tim McFeely '62, M'68 retired after twenty-nine years at Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania as director of the university union and student activities. He and his wife, **Carol Aley McFeely, '62**, live in Shippensburg.

Artwork by **John Perri '62, M'64** was featured in this year's Annual Alumni Art Exhibit at the University Museum.

Carol Hudak Fisher '68 is the wife of Mike Fisher, Republican candidate for Pennsylvania governor. She received an M.Ed. degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1971 and currently serves as an adjunct at Duquesne University, where she supervises student teachers, and as an educational consultant for Harcourt School Publishing. The Fishers live in Upper St. Clair.

An ordained deacon in the Presbyterian Church and resident of Washington, Pa., **Alice Hawkins Fisler '68** received a Master of Arts in Christian Education degree from Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

Retired elementary school principal **Dennis Kanouff M'69** is president of the 60,000-member Pennsylvania Elks State Association. He lives in Plum, Pa., with his wife, Jean.

The science department chair for Sylvania Northview High School, **Jennifer Eisaman Kogut '69** is the Ohio recipient of the 2002 Outstanding Biology Teachers' Award. She lives in Sylvania with her husband, Dennis.

70s

Greig Mitchell '71 has been named vice president for administration and finance of SUNY College at Brockport.

Executive director of the United Way of Indiana County **Patricia Klausing Simmons '72** was elected national president of Alpha Sigma Tau sorority.

Michael Fleishman '73, M'77 is an instructor and program coordinator for the commercial art department at Edison Community College in Piqua, Ohio. He spoke on freelance illustrating and designing careers at the 2002 HOW

Design Conference in Orlando, Fla. See the *Bookends* section of this issue for information on his publications.

Vice president of Blair Corporation **Steve Wiedmaier '73** lives in Warren, Pa., with his wife, Cindy.

Eileen Gray Poling '74, a teacher of gifted children in the Tucker County (W.Va.) Schools, has completed a year of teaching educational psychology and early childhood development at Glenville State College. A NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory Solar System Ambassador, she lives in Parsons with her husband, Ed.

Jack Wagner '74 was second-highest vote-getter in balloting for the Democratic Party lieutenant governor's nomination in Pennsylvania's May primary. Since 1994, Wagner has represented the 42nd District in the Pennsylvania Senate. For ten years before that, he was a Pittsburgh City Councilman, serving for three years as Council president.

Marty Cook '75 is vice president of sales for Ambassador Home Improvements and lives in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Chagrin Falls, Ohio, resident **Thomas Brule '76** was elected Shareholder by the firm of Buckingham, Doolittle, and Burroughs.

Gail Waltz Glass '76 plays lead trombone on *Summertime*, the second CD released by the Audubon Jazz Explosion, an eighteen-piece jazz big band. The CD is available through the website www.jazzexplosion.com and at the band's concerts throughout the Delaware Valley. Gail is an assistant producer at Pennsylvania Public Radio Associates and lives in Chester Springs.

Marjorie Fritz Cober '77, science department chair at Hagerstown (Md.) Northern Middle School, was named to *Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2002*. She lives in Waynesboro, Pa., with her husband, Philip.

Roberta Lasto '77, client relations manager for Bookmindors, was elected

2002-2003 secretary of the Pittsburgh chapter of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants. She lives in Mount Washington.

JoAnne Youngblut '77, nursing professor and research coordinator at the School of Nursing at Florida International University, joined the board of Miami Children's Hospital.

Mark Munson '78, director of choral activities at Bowling Green State University, took his Collegiate Chorus on a tour through Germany, Austria, and the Czech Republic last spring. He conducted the University Women's Chorus in a special concert at the Ohio Music Educators Conference and presented a clinic at the national meeting of the Music Educators National Conference in Nashville.

Christopher Rulis '78, an attorney with the Pittsburgh firm of O'Brien, Rulis, and Boicchio, was named a member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum, a Santa Cruz, Calif., based organization

of trial lawyers who have won million- and multimillion-dollar verdicts.

80s

The assistant vice president of American Re-Insurance Company, **Jeffrey Leventry '80** is dean of the company's American Re University business school and is responsible for the creation, design, and delivery of technical training for 1,700 employees worldwide.

A risk review manager with Mellon Financial, **Barbara Shifflett Speidel '80** lives in McDonald, Pa., with her husband, David, and sons, Alex and Mathew.

The Pain Awareness and Investigation Network Foundation of Western Pennsylvania (www.pain-inc.org), founded in Johnstown by Executive Director **Mark Gorchesky '81**, seeks to improve the quality of life for chronic and cancer/oncology pain patients through research, education, and advocacy.

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BOOKENDS & EXHIBITIONS

Disquiet Heart

Randall Silvis M'76 has received the prestigious *Drue Heinz Literature Prize* and two fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts. His latest novel, *Disquiet Heart*, is a sequel to the literary thriller *On Night's Shore* that features the journalist Edgar Allan Poe and his young protégé as they investigate a series of disappearances in Pittsburgh. An earlier novel, *Dead Man Falling*, is now available from Double Dragon Ebooks in digital format for the PC or handheld reader. *Disquiet Heart* is available through Minotaur Books.

An Exaltation of Larks

The first novel published by **Megan Hart '93**, *An Exaltation of Larks* is a fantasy about one young woman's journey to find not only true love but also her true self. The book, published by Wings e-Press, is available in paperback and over the Internet as an electronic download at www.wings-press.com.

Mattie's Girl

Set in mid-1940s North Carolina, *Mattie's Girl: An Appalachian Childhood* is the latest novel from **Celia Miles D'80**. Released through Infinity Publishing, the book chronicles the life of nine-year-old June in the years between meeting and losing her best friend and is available at bookstores, at Amazon.com, or from www.buybooksontheweb.com.

Drawing From Experience

Emphasizing the need for balance and self-discipline, *Starting Your Career as a Freelance Illustrator or Designer* by **Michael Fleishman '73, M'77** explains how to find jobs and analyze the markets. It is published by Allworth Press.



Images of America: Indiana, Pennsylvania

With photographs of a horse-drawn delivery wagon from the 1870s, a balloon launch from the 1881

Indiana County Fair, and all nine students from Indiana High School's Class of 1895, the new book *Images of America: Indiana, Pennsylvania* is a compilation of photographs, postcards, and drawings that includes a complete chapter on IUP's development in the borough. Compiled by **Doug MacGregor M'00** and Karen Wood, the book joins others in the Arcadia Publishing series that showcases histories of small towns like Indiana. MacGregor, an educator at the Fort Pitt Museum in Pittsburgh, worked with Wood and the Historical and Genealogical Society of Indiana County to create the book.

Classnotes

Phil Henry '81, M'82 is celebrating his twentieth anniversary as a financial planner with Allmerica Financial in Pittsburgh.

Doug Griffie '82, senior vice president of global finance for RCI, resides in Madison, N.J., with his wife, Melissa, and their twin sons, Luke and Hunter.

Lt. Col. David Kolleda '82, director of deployment at the Process Modernization Office and former commander of the 10th Transportation Battalion at Fort Eustis, lives in Yorktown, Va., with his wife, **Luanne Thurn Kolleda '81**, a legal assistant.

SRA International promoted **Kerri Koss Morehart '82** to vice president and director of talent acquisition and development.

Navy **Cmdr. Matthew Kohler '83** recently visited the Greek island of Crete aboard the aircraft carrier *USS George Washington*.

Psychologist **Melanie Diantoniis Cerone '84** lives in Exton, Pa., with her husband, Louis, and son, Christian.

Lt. Col. Craig Hymes '84 is commander of the 10th Transportation Battalion at Fort Eustis, Va.

Michael Post '84, regional sales manager for Iteris, lives in Quakertown, Pa., with his wife, **Virginia Towers Post '83**, and their two daughters.

The director of young adult and adult Christian educational ministry at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, **Christine Haas Summy '84, M'85** lives in Souderton, Pa., with her husband, Rick, her mother, and stepdaughters Ashley and Haley.

Lisa Wood Curry '85 is a freelance writer for business-to-business catalogs and other marketing communications and is pursuing a career in fiction writing. Two of her short stories have appeared in *True Story* magazine, and her as-yet-unpublished historical mystery novels won first and second place in the "Novel Beginning" category of the 2002 Pennwriters Annual Writing Contest. She lives in Hopewell Township, Pa., with her husband, Glen, and sons, Griffin and Sean.

Kelly Barndt '86 recently exhibited her paintings at the Times Square Lobby Gallery and at the New York Port Authority as part of a 9/11 tribute.

Julie Emanuele Cartwright '86 is an office manager alongside her husband, **Scott Cartwright '86**, a pediatrician at Franklin Pediatrics in Franklin, Pa.

Now vice president of communications for the American Chiropractic Association, **Felicity Feather Clancy '87** received her master's degree in public administration from George Mason University. She lives in Annandale, Va., with her husband, Dan, and daughter, Erin.

A senior admission representative for Arizona Institute of Business and Technology-International Institute of the Americas, **Tracy Ebeling '87** has been the top representative in the company for the past two years. She can be reached at tebeling@aibt.edu.

Jill Turney Pless '87, assistant director at ARC Manor, lives in Kittanning, Pa., with her husband, Rick.

An office administrator for Faklis Orthopedic Prosthetic Services, **Rena Kalogeris Faklis '88** lives in Tarpon Springs, Fla., with her husband, Vasile, and son, Kyriakos.

Robert Masters '88 of Pittsburgh is celebrating ten years of owning and operating Masters Insurance Services.

Right Place at Right Time

The only zookeeper to witness the natural birth of a female lowland gorilla at the Miami Metrozoo in June was **Jodi Kissinger '01**. "It's a great thing to see," said Kissinger of the widely publicized event. "There are keepers who have been here [at the Miami Metrozoo] for twenty-some years and haven't been able to see a gorilla birth yet." Kissinger, who joined the zoo after graduating from IUP with an anthropology degree, is shown with Nonja, who, at forty-six, is the oldest orangutan in captivity. Kissinger plans to pursue a master's degree and hopes to travel to Africa someday to study gorillas in the wild.



Navy **Petty Officer 1st Class Eileen Colihan '89** was assigned to Naval Coastal Warfare Group Two in Williamsburg, Va.

Elizabeth Kovach-Hayes '89, principal of Kovach-Hayes Safety Consulting and resident of Taylor, Tex., was chosen Safety Professional of the Year by the central Texas chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers.

Scott McQuinn '89, assistant executive director of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, lives in Middletown, Pa., with his wife, Mary, and daughter, Emma.

An eighth grade science teacher for the Penn Manor School District in Lancaster, Pa., **Justine Perzia Webster '89** earned her master's degree in elementary education from Millersville University of Pennsylvania.

George Wozniak '89, director of music and department chair for the Kiski Area School District, lives in Monroeville with his wife, **Sherry Mitchell Wozniak**

'90, director of music at Monroeville Academy, and their children, Ian, Emily, and Madison.

Cora Siler Zohoranacky '89 moved her nursing duties from the Neurological Intensive Care Unit to the Emergency Room at Presbyterian Hospital. Her husband, **Greg Zohoranacky '89**, a claim department manager with Liberty Mutual Insurance, graduated from Duquesne Law School. They live in Pleasant Hills, Pa., with their daughters, Kathryn and Emily.

90s

James Rose '90 is director of local sales at KONG-TV in Seattle where he resides with his partner, Eric, and son, Isaac.

Brad Gelman '91 and **Lyndee Wilson Gelman '92**, Provision International youth pastors for an inner city housing project, live in Nashville, Tenn., with their children, Alitzah and Silas.

A graphics manager with York Wallcoverings, **Meg Gorgone Pitner '91** lives in Lewisberry, Pa., with her husband, Lyle, and daughter, Johanna.

Jane Bentrem Zupancic '91, a social worker, lives in Washington, Pa., with her husband, Joseph, whose cousin, **Kirk Schinosi '92**, was best man at their wedding.

Oreland, Pa., is the home of **Tracey Varconda Kiefner '92**, a senior recruitment manager with ARAMARK Business Services; her husband **John Kiefner '94**, a risk control consultant with Johnson, Kendall, and Johnson; and their daughter, Lauren.

Melissa Dubyak Kinney '92, a teacher for the Cambria Heights School District, lives in Patton, Pa., with her husband, Bruce, and daughter, Abbey.

Former IUP head softball coach **Erika Renwick M'92** is associate director of athletics at Saint Francis University.

The wedding ceremony of Pittsburgh residents Adrian Townsend and

Melanie Lynn Daniels '93, M'96, a director's assistant with A Second Chance, Inc., included **Laconya Demby Isaac '93** as the matron of honor.

Scott Neill, husband of **Jennifer Brockway Neill '94**, is general manager of the Duquesne Club.

A quality assurance technologist with OM Group, **Julie Clawson Rameas '94** lives in Raleigh, N.C., with her husband, **Patrick Rameas '95**, an MS Operations Research graduate from UNC-Chapel Hill and scientist with GlaxoSmithKline, and their daughter, Peyton.

LaTerra Williams Ruffin '94, a pastor and teacher at Victory Christian Center, lives in Cathedral City, Conn., with her husband, Marcus.

Christa Kollar Brahler '95, a counselor at Allegheny College, lives in Harrisville, Pa., with her husband, Max.

A morning show co-host and promotions director at WCTL radio in Erie, **Lori Mentch Clapper '95**



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interviewed former *Entertainment Tonight* host John Tesh in Nashville this past spring. To view the photo, visit *IUP Magazine Web Extra* at www.iup.edu/publications/iupmag/webextra/.

A teacher in the Norwin school district, **Ray Rakvic '95, M'96** married **Jill Charnego '00, M'02** in a ceremony that included **John Charnego '93, Lynnann Peluso Charnego '93, and Beth Charnego**

'98. The newlyweds live in Irwin, Pa.

The wedding of **Renee Avery '96** and **Matthew Foradori '96** was attended by **Alexander Foradori '69, Angela Curry Chapman '97, Jill Deppe '96, Eric Chapman '98, Jennifer Foradori '99, M '01, Lucinda Szalankiewicz**

'01, IUP junior **Jacque Foradori**, and bridesmaid **Stephanie Spiegler '96**. Renee is a life sciences teacher at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Dover, N.H., and Matt is a Ph.D. candidate in the zoology department at the University of New Hampshire.

Christine Stossel Bonatch '96 received her master's degree from La Roche College.

Alison Hughes Lumbatis '96, an actress in Dallas, Tex., plays a news anchor in the Dallas Community TV series *Stingray* and recently shot a national commercial for Garden Ridge.

A quality assurance technician for Magnetics, a division of Spang and Company, **Gale Sherman Purvis '96** lives in East Vandergrift, Pa., with her husband, Arthur, and daughter, Abigail.

April Clawson Gardner '97, M'99, a speech teacher at Piney Point

Elementary School, lives in Lusby, Md., with her husband, Andrew.

An English teacher with Baltimore County Public Schools, **Jennifer Kemmery '97** was elected the director of collegiate chapters for Alpha Sigma Tau sorority.

A commodity lumber buyer for 84 Lumber, **Dennis Lytle '97** works in the corporate office in Eighty Four, Pa.

Ohio Northern University's Pettit College of Law awarded a juris doctor degree to **Candice Stewart '97**.

A resident of Salem, Mass., **Peter Towner '97** works in Boston as a civil aviation security specialist for the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Jim Ventosa '97 is a high school teacher in Howard County, Md., and his wife, **Jennifer Dix '98**, is working toward a Ph.D. in comparative literature at the University of Maryland.

Jennifer Harper Baxter '98, an administrative assistant at UPMC, lives in Vintondale, Pa., with her husband, Brian.

Charles Henrich '98, district manager of federal sales for Siebel Systems, lives in Ashburn, Va., with his wife, Simone.

Sandra Miller '98, coordinator of housing and residence life at Western Kentucky University, married Michael Hess in a ceremony that included **Jenni Kemmery '97** and **Michael Woodward '00**.

Tracy Stih Brooks M'99 is assistant director of admissions at the College of Wooster. She lives in Macedonia, Ohio, with her husband, Dustin.

Toyota and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics awarded **James Riggie '99** a \$10,000 Toyota TIME 2002 grant for excellence and innovation in mathematics education for his T.R.A.I.N.S. (Teaching, Restoring, and Integrating Needed Skills) project.

Elizabeth Taylor '99 received her juris doctor degree from the University of Maryland School of Law.

00s

A fitness and nutrition consultant, **Debbie Cole '00** lives in Allentown, Pa.

Cherie Hart '00 moved to Washington, D.C., to begin an internship in public relations.

Residents of Lewisburg, Pa., **Emily Richard Mowry '00** is a registered nurse at Janet Weis Children's Hospital and **Thomas Mowry '00** is a registered nurse at Geisinger Medical Center. Their wedding party included **Taiten Lehman '99, Jennifer Salada '00, and Melinda Schafer '01**.

Navy ensign **Jarod Trujillo '00** received his commission as a naval officer after completing Officer Candidate School at Naval Aviation Schools Command in Pensacola, Fla.

The marriage ceremony of **Elizabeth Rusch '01** and **Joseph Fetters '00** included **Denise Anderson Pearson '76, Kristie Abercrombie Hilty '00, Karla Marcus '01**, faculty member Keith Young, and retired faculty member David Borst. Elizabeth and Joseph are the bassoon and saxophone graduate assistants (respectively) at

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None Left Behind

John Porter '81 has been appointed director of the U.S. Department of Education's Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Porter has served on the board of an inner-city faith-based school. He said he became an advocate for a high-quality education for children of all backgrounds after seeing firsthand inner-city children not well served by their school systems.

Kent State University, and both teach private music lessons.

Jaime Espejo M'99, '02 earned a second bachelor's degree from IUP in 2002. He is the 2002 winner of the national General and Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgeway Military History Research Fellowship Award.

Lost and Found

Classmates from 1950s era: Please contact **Marilyn Detwiler Penney '50** at 816 South 216th Street, #446, Des Moines, WA 98198.

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Coming UP

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Alumni Activities

724-357-7942 or 800-937-2487

www.iup.edu/alumni_affairs/alumni_affairs.htm

IUP Alumni Board of Directors Meeting, November 22

Harrisburg Area Alumni Chapter Vintage and New Sports Card Show, Harrisburg East Mall, February 14-17 (see story elsewhere in this issue)

Distinguished Alumni Awards Gala, March 29

Alumni Reunion Weekend; classes from 1953, 1958, and 1963; June 6-8

State System Alumni Cruise to Scandinavia and Russia, July 20-August 2

State System Alumni Croise from New York to Bermuda, August 10-16

Celebrating IUP Percussion!

www.arts.iup.edu/music/areas/percpage/index.htm

IUP Percussion Ensemble, Gorell Recital Hall, November 3, 3:00 p.m.

New Literature for Percussion Ensemble, performed by the IUP Percussion Ensemble, Percussive Arts Society International Convention, Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, Ohio, November 14, 2:00 p.m.

An Evening of Dance and Percussion, Fisher Auditorium, March 22, 8:00 p.m.

Percussion Alumni Weekend:

Reception and Dinner, June 21, 6:00 p.m. Honoring Gary Olmstead's thirty-seven years as director of Percussion Studies.

5th Annual Percussion Scholarship Golf Tournament, Meadow Lane Golf Course, Indiana, June 22, 1:00 p.m.

IUP Jazz Band Reunion

November 8: registration

November 9: morning and afternoon rehearsals, an evening performance of the current IUP Jazz Band and Jazz Ensemble, with a reception after the concert

November 10: morning sound check, 2:00 p.m. performance

Contact Kevin Eisensmith at 724-357-1246 or e-mail tptprof@iup.edu

OnStage Arts and Entertainment and the Lively Arts

All shows are subject to change.

To confirm performances, please call 724-357-2315 or visit

www.iup.edu/studentlife/onstage.shtml and www.arts.iup.edu/livelyarts.

Fosse, Fisher Auditorium, October 21, 8:00 p.m.

Zagreb Saxophone Quartet, Gorell Recital Hall, October 22, 8:00 p.m.

How I Learned to Drive, Waller Hall Studio Theater, October 23 through 27, 8:00 p.m.

Gordon Lightfoot, Fisher Auditorium, October 27, 8:00 p.m.

Deborah Henson with the IUP Wind Ensemble, Fisher Auditorium, November 5, 8:00 p.m.

Oya, Waller Hall Mainstage, November 7 through 9, 13 through 16, 8:00 p.m.; November 10, 2:00 p.m.; preview performance, November 6, 8:00 p.m.

The Four Tops, Fisher Auditorium, November 21, 8:00 p.m.

Pittsburgh Symphony Chamber Orchestra, Gorell Recital Hall, January 14, 8:00 p.m.

Cabaret, Fisher Auditorium, January 23, 8:00 p.m.

Madame Butterfly, The London City Opera, Fisher Auditorium, February 5, 8:00 p.m.

Of Ebony Embers by the Core Ensemble, Gorell Recital Hall, February 6 (tentative), 8:00 p.m.

Kiss Me, Kate, Fisher Auditorium, February 20 through 22, 8:00 p.m.; February 23, 2:00 p.m.

Cirque, Fisher Auditorium, March 28, 8:00 p.m.
Marvin Stamm with the IUP Jazz Ensemble, Fisher Auditorium, March 29, 8:00 p.m.
The Hostage, Waller Hall Mainstage, April 3 through 5, 9 through 12, 8:00 p.m.; preview performance, April 2, 8:00 p.m.
America, Fisher Auditorium, April 11, 8:00 p.m.

Athletics

724-357-2747

For complete schedules, contact the Office of Sports Information, 724-357-2747.

Note: All football and basketball games are cybercast on the World Wide Web. See www.iup.edu/athletics

Men's Basketball

at Frostburg State Tournament (Md.), November 22, 6:00 p.m. or 8:00 p.m.
 at Frostburg State Tournament (Md.), November 23, 2:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m.
 at District of Columbia, November 26, 7:00 p.m.
 at Currence Classic, Bluefield, W.Va., November 29 and 30 at Bloomsburg, December 6, 8:00 p.m.
 at East Stroudsburg, December 7, 3:00 p.m.
 Millersville, December 21, 3:00 p.m.
 West Chester, December 22, 3:00 p.m.
 Lycoming, January 2, 8:00 p.m.
 at Kutztown, January 4, 3:00 p.m.
 at Cheyney, January 5, 3:00 p.m.
 Mansfield, January 11, 3:00 p.m.
 Pitt Johnstown, January 12, 3:00 p.m.
 at Lock Haven, January 15, 8:00 p.m.
 California, January 18, 8:00 p.m.
 at Edinboro, January 22, 7:30 p.m.
 at Clarion, January 25, 8:00 p.m.
 Slippery Rock, January 29, 8:00 p.m.
 District of Columbia, February 1, 3:00 p.m.
 Shippensburg, February 5, 8:00 p.m.
 at California, February 8, 8:00 p.m.
 Lock Haven, February 12, 8:00 p.m.
 Clarion, February 15, 8:00 p.m.
 Edinboro, February 19, 8:00 p.m.
 at Slippery Rock, February 22, 8:00 p.m.
 at Shippensburg, February 26, 8:00 p.m.

Women's Basketball

Ohio Valley, November 22, 8:00 p.m.
 Charleston, November 23, 3:00 p.m.
 at Ashland, November 26, 5:30 p.m.
 at Davis and Elkins, November 30, 5:30 p.m.
 at Bloomsburg, December 6, 6:00 p.m.
 at East Stroudsburg, December 7, 1:00 p.m.
 West Virginia Wesleyan, December 18, 6:00 p.m.
 Millersville, December 21, 1:00 p.m.
 West Chester, December 22, 1:00 p.m.
 St. Vincent, January 2, 6:00 p.m.
 at Kutztown, January 4, 1:00 p.m.
 at Cheyney, January 5, 1:00 p.m.
 Pitt Johnstown, January 9, 7:00 p.m.
 Mansfield, January 11, 1:00 p.m.
 at Lock Haven, January 15, 6:00 p.m.
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 Slippery Rock, January 29, 6:00 p.m.
 Shippensburg, February 5, 6:00 p.m.
 at California, February 8, 6:00 p.m.
 Lock Haven, February 12, 6:00 p.m.
 Clarion, February 15, 6:00 p.m.
 Edinboro, February 19, 6:00 p.m.
 at Slippery Rock, February 22, 6:00 p.m.
 at Shippensburg, February 26, 6:00 p.m.

Cross Country

PSAC Meet (at Edinboro), November 2
 NCAA East Regional Meet (at Davis, W.Va.), November 9

Classnotes

2003 reunion for 1974-1990 intramural supervisors and secretaries: For information, please contact Royden Grove at 724-465-8252, or at rpgrrove@auxmail.iup.edu.

Julie Syputt '89: Please contact **Gayle Schmidt Frassenei '88** and **Dana Smith Reddington '88** at vgnfraz@aol.com.

Christine Brawdy '91: Please contact **Belinda Scheib Vega '92** at

bedavega@juno.com.

Troy Christie: Please contact **Debbie Cole '00** at debcole99@hotmail.com.

Weddings

1970s

Mary McGinley '78 to Gene Adamowski, October 6, 2001.

1980s

Melanie Diantoniis '84 to Louis Cicone, January 29, 2000. **Mark Maradei '87** to Terri Krotzer, June 23, 2001.

1990s

Jane Bentrem '91 to Joseph Zupancic, November 10, 2001. **Joe McLaughlin '92, M'97** to Stephanie Britt, July 28, 2001. **Melanie Daniels '93, M'96** to Adrian Townsend, June 22, 2002. **Karen Corr '94, M'95** to Tom Grafje, October 6, 2001. **LaTerra Williams '94** to Marcus Ruffin, June 8, 2002. **Christa Kollar '95** to Max Brahler, July 20, 2001. **Malaika Moses '95, M'98** to **Theo Turner '95, M'98**, June 22, 1999. **Ray Rakvic '95, M'96** to **Jill Charnego '00, M'02**, June 22, 2002. **Renee Avery '96** to **Matthew Foradori '96**, June 30, 2002. **Jim Ventosa '97** to **Jenniter Dix '98**, June 30, 2001. **Jenniter Harper '98** to Brian Baxter, August 26, 2000. **Sandra Miller '98** to **Michael Hess '99**, June 8, 2002. **David Sutton '98** to **Aimee Hixson '99**, August 10, 2001. **Kellie Boysen '99** to William Shumaker, August 7, 2001.

2000s

Joseph Fetters '01 to **Elizabeth Rusch '01**, May 19, 2001.

Arrivals

1970s

To **Mark Rayburg '75** and Jackie Rayburg, a son, Michael, July 8, 2002. To **Bob Demchak '76** and Judy Demchak, a daughter, Laura Michelle, April 1, 2002. To **Randy Spielman '77** and **Cynthia Olson Spielman '82, '92, M'97**, a daughter, Pauline Catharine, August 14, 2001. To **Mark Munson '78** and Paula Munson, a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, February 21, 2002. To **Mark Dietz '79, M'82** and **Millicent Firestone '84**, a son, William James, August 20, 2001.

1980s

To **Catherine Grube Brier '81** and Ben Brier, a daughter, Annemarie, March 6, 1999, and a daughter, Cressa, March 13, 2002. To **Phil Henry '81, M'82** and **Beth Andrews Henry '84**, a son, Joseph Philip, May 6, 2002. To **Doug Griffie '82** and Melissa Griffie, twins, Luke William and Hunter James, May 8, 2002. To **Donald Herbst '83, M'85** and **Annette Pribish Herbst '84**, a daughter, Anastazia Chinene, December 24, 2001. To **Karen Littau Mohler '83** and Richard Mohler, an adopted daughter, Alena Chloe, April 10, 2002. To **Melanie Diantoniis Cicone '84** and Louis Cicone, a son, Christian Matthew, May 14, 2002. To **Beverly Martin Evans '85** and Brian Evans, a son, Matthew John, May 28, 2002. To **Michelle Lee Hall '86** and Gerald Hall, a daughter, Victoria Lee, December 17, 2001. To **Mark Maradei '87** and Terri Maradei, a daughter, Jenna Elise, March 24, 2002. To **Christine Pinto Amygdalos '88** and Michael Amygdalos, a son, Andrew Michael Nicholas, December 5, 2001. To **Rena Kalogeris Faklis '88** and Vasile Faklis, a son, Kyriakos Jack, September 11, 2001. To **Nancy McGuigan Heider '88** and Mark Heider, a son, Luke Joseph, November 18, 2001. To **Cheryl Adams Hinkley '88** and Brian Hinkley, a daughter, Brooke Elizabeth, July 16, 2000, and a son, Adam Gregory, May 4, 2002. To **Allen Kunselman '88** and **Susan Jack Kunselman '88**, a daughter, Katrina Joy, born March 26, 2001, and adopted July 1, 2002. To **Terri Mariani Mikula '88** and Jeffrey Mikula, a daughter, Kyra Louise, December 14, 2001. To **Marian Wilkins Ayres '89** and Tim Ayres, a son, Mark James, June 3, 2002. To **Scott McQuinn '89** and Mary McQuinn, a daughter, Emma Hope, June 15, 2002. To **Rhonda Wilson Sickles '89** and Jerry Sickles, a daughter, Dora June, June 24, 2002. To **Justine Perzia Webster '89** and Kenneth Webster, a son, Garrison Joseph, May 17,

2002. To **George Wozniak '89** and **Sherry Mitchell Wozniak '90**, a daughter, Madison Faith, March 13, 2002.

1990s

To **Kevin Dunleavy '90** and **Michele Iacocca Dunleavy '92**, a son, Logan Michael, March 30, 2002. To **Annamarie Johnson Hodge '90** and Michael Hodge, a daughter, Gillian Elizabeth, July 22, 2001. To **James Rose '90** and his partner, Eric Gutierrez, a son, Isaac, December 19, 2001. To **Karen Aigner Russell '90, M'95** and Jeff Russell, a son, Daniel Joseph, June 7, 2001. To **Deanna Morgus Swartout '90** and Thomas Swartout, twins, Tyler William and Emma Catherine, July 1, 2002. To **Melissa David-Bailey '91** and **Raife Bailey '91**, a son, Ira Blue, March 29, 2002. To **Krista Bailey David '91** and Bill David, a daughter, Mackenzie Kathleen, September 16, 1997, a son, Garrett Bailey, June 17, 2000, and a daughter, Riley Elizabeth, April 16, 2002. To **Jane von Hofen Lesko '91** and David Lesko, a son, Jack Reagan, December 22, 2001. To **Kristen Karolski Lucas '91** and Daniel Lucas, a son, McKeon Richard, June 27, 2002. To **Mary Lou Zoffel Nix '91** and Paul Nix, a daughter, Emily Cate, April 25, 1997, a son, Jack Robert, August 17, 1998, and a son, George Foley, October 17, 2001. To **Meg Gorgone Pitner '91** and Lyle Pitner, a daughter, Johanna Rose, January 23, 2002. To **Carrie Ray Banks '92** and Brian Banks, a son, Martin Alexander, February 8, 2002. To **Barbara Bickel Bricker '92** and Craig Bricker, a daughter, Brianna Jean, June 11, 2002. To **Amy Perry Conner '92** and **Chris Conner '93**, a son, Logan Patrick, March 17, 2000, and a son, Landon Perry, May 1, 2002. To **Cindy Carmichael Cornelius '92** and Ray Cornelius, a daughter, Madison Ann, January 29,

2002. To **Mitzi Moyer Emblidge '92** and Carlton Emblidge, twins, Cohen Warren and Marina Janae, December 14, 2001. To **Tracey Varconda Kiefner '92** and **John Kiefner '94**, a daughter, Lauren Elise, January 26, 2001. To **Melissa Oubyak Kinney '92** and Bruce Kinney, a daughter, Abbey Elizabeth, November 3, 2001. To **Nicole Macko Margetts '92** and Jason Margetts, a son, Tyler Shane, February 2, 2002. To **Eric Monaco '92** and **Michelle Crosby Monaco '94**, a daughter, Sydney Kimberlee, May 18, 1998, a daughter, Lindsey Olivia, February 18, 2001, and a son, Will Daniel, July 22, 2002. To **Marla Williard Pelkofer '92** and Rick Pelkofer, a daughter, Lauren Elise, March 11, 2002. To **Amy Steis Allison '93** and Doug Allison, a son, Joshua Thomas, September 1, 2000, and a son, Jacob Douglas, January 17, 2002. To **Lynn Chilcot Bennett '93, M'94** and **Vaughn Bennett '95**, a daughter, Morgan Lynn, March 25, 2002. To **Melissa Rapacok Godfrey '93** and Donald Godfrey, a daughter, Ashley Nicole, June 7, 2002. To **Kelly Murray Bernazzoli '94** and Christopher Bernazzoli, a daughter, Cailin Elizabeth, August 22, 2000, and a son, Nicholas Benjamin, April 9, 2002. To **Natalie Brown Earley '94** and Robert Earley, a son, Sean Joseph, June 8, 2002. To **Julie Clawson Rameas '94** and **Patrick Rameas '95**, a daughter, Peyton Ainsley, January 29, 2002. To **Vincent Ryan '94, M'95** and **Carrie Faulhaber Ryan '95**, a son, Garrett Patrick, April 17, 2002. To **Laura Bergesen Werner '94** and Jeff Werner, a son, Erik Alexander, April 16, 2002. To **Laura Higgins Docherty '95** and **Matt Docherty '96**, a son, Luke Matthew, July 9, 2002. To **Jacki Withrow Faircloth '95** and Ed Faircloth, a daughter, Morgan Emily, May 17, 2002. To **Melinda Holland Phillips '95** and

NCAA National Meet (at Ashland, Ohio), November 23

Field Hockey

Merrimack, Mass., October 20, 12:00 p.m.
PSAC Tournament, October 29 and November 2

Football

Lock Haven, October 26, 1:30 p.m.
at Shippensburg, November 2, 1:00 p.m.
at Slippery Rock, November 9, 1:00 p.m.

Golf

West Virginia Wesleyan Invitational (at Buckhannon), October 20 and 21
Barton College Invitational (at Wilson, N.C.), March 10 and 11
Camp Lejeune Invitational (at Jacksonville, N.C.), March 28 and 30
Slippery Rock Invitational (at Slippery Rock), April 8
IUP Invitational, April 9

Women's Soccer

at Pitt Greensburg, October 21, 3:00 p.m.
Seton Hill, October 23, 4:00 p.m.
at Millersville, October 26, 1:00 p.m.
at West Chester, October 27, 1:30 p.m.
at Clarion, October 29, 4:00 p.m.
Shippensburg, November 2, 2:00 p.m.
PSAC Tournament, November 5 and 9

Swimming

at Wheeling Jesuit, October 26, 1:00 p.m.
West Virginia Wesleyan, November 2, 1:00 p.m.
at West Chester Quad Meet, November 16, 9:00 a.m.
at Fairmont State, November 23, 1:00 p.m.
IUP Invitational, December 6 through 8
Shippensburg, January 24, 4:00 p.m.
Bloomsburg, January 25, 1:00 p.m.
at Slippery Rock, February 1, 1:00 p.m.
at Pitt Invitational, February 8
PSAC Championships (at West Chester), February 20 through 22, 10:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
NCAA Championships (at Grand Forks, N.D.), March 12 through 15, 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Volleyball

at Clarion, October 22, 7:00 p.m.
at California, October 29, 7:00 p.m.
at Lock Haven, November 5, 7:00 p.m.
Slippery Rock, November 9, 7:00 p.m.
PSAC Tournament, November 15-16

Great and Distinguished Teacher



Temple University

Mathematics professor **David Hill '64** received the Temple University Great Teacher Award in honor of his outstanding career in math education. The award, which carries a \$15,000 cash prize for the recipients, is believed to be the largest such award given by a college in recognition of teaching excellence. Hill also received the 2002 Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware Section of the Mathematics Association of America's Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics.

daughter, Greta Christine, June 19, 2002. To **Laura Lopez Lorenzo '97** and **Martin Lorenzo '99**, a daughter, Gianna Maria, November 26, 2001. To **Mike Moyer '97** and **Tami Elkin Moyer '98**, a daughter, Kyra Noelle, September 20, 2001. To **Dolores Zanchi Gillespie '98** and Charles Gillespie, a son, Anthony Joseph, April 7, 2002. To **David Sutton '98** and **Aimee Hixson Sutton '99**, a daughter, Berkley Noel, December 22, 2001.

2000s

To **Erica Stromberg Petrucci '00** and Josh Petrucci, a son, Elijah Michael, June 4, 2002.

Deaths

1930: Mary Geraldine Williams Harwick, Bessie McKowen Walton.
1931: Jean Fairlie Witter Shope. **1932:** Helen Ray Bradfield, Julia Stitt Honse.
1933: Bernice Hay Dixon. **1934:** Louis Roney, Aileen George Stockdale.
1935: EmmaBelle McQuown McKean.
1937: Mildred Northover Dunham.
1939: Elzie White

1940: Dorcas Miller Shutt, Helen Hooks White. **1946:** Ruth ("Betty") Reed Wilson. **1948:** Ruth Caldwell Pulfrey.
1949: Helen Bowman Spangler

1950: Almeda McClellan Sabido.
1952: Ethel Krehely Koshan.
1953: John Meanor. **1958:** Jennifer Thomas McGraw

1961: Monica Oswalt Slansky. **1962:** Dean Marshall. **1963:** Myra Hoffman Smith. **1964:** Robert Love. **1965:** Dennis Donahue. **1966:** Ardith Hidingen Grunst

1972: Dorothy Adams, Thomas Frech.
1974: Rebecca Speicher.
1979: Scott Donahue

Todd Phillips, a son, Todd Holland, February 6, 2002.
To **Malaika Moses Turner '95, M'98** and **Theo Turner '95, M'98**, a son, Theo Malik, January 24, 2002.
To **Julia Pollock Brokmeyer '96** and Eric Brokmeyer, a son, Tyler Davis, July 9, 2002. To **Suzanne Stromberg Fox '96** and Steve Fox, a daughter, Emma Grace, May 22, 2002.
To **Gale Sherman Purvis '96** and Arthur Purvis, a daughter, Abigail Nicole, March 25, 2002. To **Erika Luszczek George '97** and **Robert George '97**, a

Awards

Award for Innovative Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Technology

Presented by the IUP Instructional Design Center, the Teaching Excellence Center, and the Office of the Provost to music professor Laura Ferguson.

Chapter of the Year Award

Presented by the Executive Council of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association to the IUP chapter of the National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

Distinguished Faculty Awards

For creative arts, Theater faculty member Ed Simpson
For research, Mathematics faculty member John Zhang
For service, English faculty member Veronica Toombs Watson
For teaching, Anthropology faculty member Laurence Kruckman

Distinguished Friend of Higher Education Award

Presented by the Association of Pennsylvania State Colleges and University Faculties to State Representative Sara Steelman.

Eberly Lifetime Achievement in Business Award

Presented to William Shipley '75, partner with PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Eberly Outstanding Business Professional Award

Presented to Timothy Pulte '85, senior vice president of Business Development for College Park Campus Partners.

1980: Jeffrey Shaw. **1987:** James Becker.
1988: Beth Principe Barker

1994: Julie Berkey.
1997: Elizabeth Clawson

Other Deaths

Kathleen Cessna, who worked as a secretary at the university from 1993 until her retirement in 2000, died May 7, 2002.

Eberly Outstanding Entrepreneur Award

Presented to Daniel Prushnok '76, chairman, president, and CEO of Quintech Electronics and Communications.

Graduate Dean's Award for Outstanding Commitment to Sponsored Programs

Presented by IUP's Graduate School and Research to Biology faculty member Carl Luciano.

Nursing Excellence Award

Presented by the IUP Zeta Lambda chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International nursing honor society to nursing professor Jodell Kuzneski.

Outstanding Graduate Student Research Awards

Presented by IUP's Graduate School and Research to David Champion D'01 from Bradford; Kristine Empie D'01 from St. Peter, Minn.; Cassandra Richardson Kemp D'02 from Pittsburgh; Steven Reagles D'01 from Mankato, Minn.; and David Wilson '99 from West Mifflin.

Outstanding Teacher Award

Presented by IUP's College of Health and Human Services to nursing professor Sue Snyder, who retired in June, 2002.

Sponsored Programs Award for Outstanding Achievement in Curriculum and Instruction
Presented by IUP's Graduate School and Research to Fine Arts faculty member Richard Ciganko, Fine Arts

Director of Public Events Hank Knerr, and Dean of the College of Fine Arts Michael Hood.

Sponsored Programs Award for Outstanding Achievement in Public Service Presented by IUP's Graduate School and Research to Center for Vocational Personnel Preparation staff member Linda Schaeffer '66, M'74.

Sponsored Programs Award for Outstanding Achievement in Research Presented by IUP's Graduate School and Research to Communications Media faculty member Richard Lamberski.

2002 ASAP Award for Most Outstanding Advisor

Presented by the Association for Student Advancement Programs to graduate student Tonya Anthony '00 from Marion Center, in recognition of her work with the IUP Ambassadors.

2002 Awards for Publications Excellence

In competition sponsored by Communications Concepts, Inc., IUP's Publications Office won an Award of Excellence for Most Improved Web and Intranet Sites, an Award of Excellence for *IUP Magazine*, and an Award of Excellence for the cover of the Winter-Spring, 2002, issue of *IUP Magazine*. A three-page ad produced by the Publications Office for the 2001 *PITTSBURGH Magazine City Guide* won the Grand Award in the Design and Illustration category.

Lawrence McVitty, a faculty member at IUP from 1956 to 1974 and Art Department chairperson from 1965 to 1972, died June 22, 2002.

Orman Rearick, who worked as a custodian at IUP from 1971 to 1986, died August 5, 2002.

Glenda Steshoski Sarver, a senior Biology pre-med major, died May 4, 2002.

Robert Dunlop, who worked in the university's Shipping and Receiving Department from 1968 until his retirement in 1990, died May 14, 2002.

Emily Fabiny, a sophomore journalism and religion major, died in an automobile accident April 21, 2002.

John Hoyt, a faculty member in the Mathematics Department at IUP from 1967 to 1975, died August 11, 2002.

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The Agony and the Ecstasy

BY BOB FULTON

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MARK BRIDGE DOESN'T NEED TO LOOK IN THE DICTIONARY FOR A DEFINITION OF EXCRUCIATING. A LOOK IN THE MIRROR WILL SUFFICE.

BRIDGE'S BODY BEARS MORE SCARS THAN DR. FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER, REMINDERS OF A MEDICAL HISTORY THAT HAS KEPT HIM ON A FIRST-NAME BASIS WITH AREA SURGEONS. WHICH IS WHY HIS NCAA DIVISION II NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE JAVELIN MUST BE VIEWED NOT ONLY AS A TRIUMPH OVER THE COMPETITION BUT AS A TRIUMPH OVER ADVERSITY.



Mark Bridge, foreground
and Noah Christian

Consider that only six months before, Bridge needed surgery to repair the ulnar nerve, the ulnar vein, and three tendons in his forearm following an off-campus mishap that nearly required the amputation of his hand. Or that he needed a hernia operation in the spring of 2001, which forced him to miss the season. Or that he once cracked a kneecap in a campus fall. Or that he competed throughout his senior year with a partially torn ligament in his throwing elbow, which necessitated postseason surgery. Small wonder Bridge grimaced and gritted his teeth with every heave at nationals.

If his final shot at an NCAA championship was a test of character, then Bridge aced it. The three-time All-American from Baldwin turned the agony into the ecstasy.

"He's just amazing, the amount of pain he can withstand and the injuries he can overcome and still perform at a national-class level," says field coach Brian Spickler, an IUP decathlon All-American in 1997 and 1998. "He's got a great mental ability to block that stuff out. I mean, he competed with a torn ligament in his elbow. If you would tell people he threw with a torn ligament in his elbow, they would never believe it."

Not after Bridge positively blew away the competition at Angelo State (Tex.), uncorking the five longest throws, including a toss of 228 feet, five inches that secured the fourth NCAA crown by an IUP javelin thrower since 1987. He positively dominated. Teammate Noah Christian finished a distant second, sixteen feet behind.

"Mark really deserved it," says Christian, a junior who won a state high school championship while competing for nearby Homer-Center. "He's really worked hard for it. I was definitely glad to see him win it. A lot of people asked me, 'Are you upset you didn't win?' Definitely not, especially having another shot at it next year. I was probably happier for Mark than he was."

Indeed, when victory was assured, Bridge was as impassive as a Buckingham Palace guard.

"He was pretty cool about it, because it wasn't like it was a nail biter," says head coach Ed Fry. "Nobody was close to him. It was just a matter of, OK, when's it gonna be over and where's Noah gonna finish?"

Given his history on the national stage, Bridge would have been excused had he backflipped his way to the medals ceremony. Twice before, he'd finished second, nosed out by an opponent in the final round of throws. Excruciating? That hurt more than any of his assorted physical traumas.

"It was so heartbreaking," says Bridge, the 2002 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference male Athlete of the Year in outdoor track. "The first time I came out of nowhere, so I was happy just to be in that position. The second time I really thought nothing but a win would be acceptable, so when I got snuffed out I was extremely agitated. I was angry because my family had come out [to Emporia, Kans.] to see me, and I felt like I had let them down."

He vowed there would be no letdown in 2001. Unfortunately, Bridge didn't even get the opportunity to compete.

"I had hernia surgery in the spring," he explains. "I wasn't gonna get it done, but I heard about somebody who ruptured a hernia and almost died and that kind of scared me. So I decided to get it done. I thought it would be a

quick process, but it was an open surgery instead of a 'scope, so it took a lot longer to heal than I had hoped."

Bridge took a redshirt year and fixed his sights on 2002. This time, nothing could prevent his march toward a title—not opponents, not December forearm surgery, not the torn elbow ligament that at times made it feel as if someone were jabbing an ice pick into the joint.

The strongest challenge was provided by Christian, like Bridge no stranger to the O.R. After Christian needed surgery to mend a partially torn rotator cuff in 2001, there weren't any guarantees he'd return to form in 2002.

"I've had shoulder surgery myself and coming back from that's really tough," Spickler says. "You never know how it's gonna go. Some guys never regain what they had; some guys come back full strength. So for him to take second in the nation, that was great."

Especially given the circumstances. Christian fouled on his first throw and didn't get much distance on his second, so everything hinged on the third. Only the top eight competitors advance to the finals, where they're awarded three additional attempts. Christian was on the verge of bombing out.

"All I could think of was how bad it was going to feel if I didn't make this throw," he says. "I had to just kind of slow down a little bit and make sure I got a mark. Luckily, I pulled it out."

Christian's clutch toss of 212-5 was good for second place, enabling IUP track and field competitors to finish 1-2 in an event at nationals for the first time in school history. What's more, Christian and Bridge boosted IUP's total of All-America honors in the javelin to thirty, highlighted by five national champions.

Funny thing, no one knows why the program produces elite throwers in such staggering numbers. Fry shrugs his shoulders when asked, Christian shakes his head, and Spickler suggests, in jest, that "maybe it's the water." Like Stonehenge, it's something of a mystery.

"Good throwers just wind up here," Bridge says. "I wasn't recruited much out of high school, so I wound up coming here more for the academic program than for the track program. I didn't even know about IUP's javelin tradition."

Not only has he since learned about it, he's contributed to it. Bridge overcame a litany of medical miseries to triumph on the national stage, transforming the agony into the ecstasy.

Now when he looks in the mirror, Mark Bridge sees more than a multitude of scars. He sees a champion. 🐾

NCAA JAVELIN CHAMPIONS BY SCHOOL, 1987-

IUP	4
Angelo State (Texas)	3
Ashland (Ohio)	3
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Fort Hays State (Kans.)	1
Pittsburg State (Kans.)	1
Southern Connecticut State ...	1
Slippery Rock	1
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IUP'S NATIONAL JAVELIN CHAMPIONS

1973 John Elliott	NAIA
1987 Dave Maudie	NCAA
1990 Jeff Neral	NCAA
1993 Bob Vranich	NCAA
2002 Mark Bridge	NCAA

Springboard TO Success

Talk about symbolism: Ruth Podbielski recalls a time when results of IUP women's athletic events were buried on the obituary page of the local newspaper. ● So, pardon Podbielski, the university's former associate director of athletics for women, if she pops a champagne cork to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary this year of Title IX. Part of the Equal Rights Amendment passed by Congress, Title IX outlaws discrimination on the basis of gender in any program or activity at institutions that receive federal funding.

BY BOB FULTON

PHOTOGRAPHY BY BARRY REEGER



Frances Nee, left, and Ruth Podbielski
with the women's field hockey team.



**Frances Nee, left
foreground, and Ruth
Podbielski with the
women's soccer team.**

It triggered cataclysmic changes. The successes of IUP teams are occasionally chronicled on the front page nowadays, an unthinkable prospect in 1972.

"Title IX was a springboard," says Podbielski, who arrived on campus forty-seven years ago as a member of the Health and Physical Education faculty and piloted the women's varsity program from its inception in 1970 until her retirement in 1987. "When you see where it has come from and where it is now, it's mind-boggling. We started with \$3,700 and four teams [basketball, volleyball, tennis, and fencing]. Now there are ten teams, and the budget has gone up to \$131,000 with \$164,000 in scholarships."

Since Title IX, the program has blossomed, exchanging obscurity for prosperity: two national team championships (and five individual titles) in gymnastics, two individual national champions in track and field, a berth in the NCAA Division II semifinals in field hockey, a spot in the Elite Eight in basketball, NCAA tournament victories in volleyball, tennis, and softball, top-ten finishes in swimming and cross country. Now that they're accorded first-class treatment, IUP's women are producing first-rate results.

The changes sparked by Title IX astound athletic pioneers like Diane McCormick French, a 1972 grad who played on IUP's very first women's volleyball and basketball teams.

"It's so incredibly different now," says French, a member of the 1980 U.S. Olympic volleyball squad. "But we kind of accepted things back then. We were so happy just to have the opportunity to play that it didn't matter so much to us that we were in the tiny [auxiliary] gym or that we all wore hand-me-down uniforms."

Ann Thompson Kabala, a 1969 grad, played basketball at IUP before a varsity program even existed, back when the only athletic outlets for women were intramurals and Play Days, informal get-togethers that provided off-campus competition with students from other schools. Because her daughter, Theresa, played varsity basketball at IUP (1995-99), Kabala is especially cognizant of the strides made since Title IX.

"It's really like two different worlds," she says. "In our day, Pod would drive us around in a station wagon, and she would wash our uniforms for us. Nowadays, they travel by bus, the uniforms are taken care of, they have trainers, they have scholarships, and the games are on the radio. It's amazing to me, because we had nothing."

Today's athletes have everything, except perhaps a sense of history. Regale them with tales of the "Dark Ages"—the pre-Title IX era when Podbielski acted as chauffeur and laundress and constantly waged battles to gain a foothold in an athletic domain ruled by men—and their response is invariably a blank expression.

"Unless you lived it—whether it's a war or anything—you can't appreciate what was," says Frances Nee, IUP's associate director of athletics. "Unless it happens to you, you just don't understand. You have to live it. Hey, I'm the same way. As much as Ruth tells me and as much as I empathize with her, I can't even imagine what it was like."

Fortunately, today's athletes only have to hear about the inequities of years past, not experience them. Women's teams that once languished in obscurity, their feats buried alongside the obituaries, are lauded on the front page nowadays. Trailblazers like French and Kabala longed for resources their male counterparts took for granted, but today's athletes are pro-

SPRINGBOARD

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vided with everything necessary to achieve success. The women's program, consequently, is flourishing like never before.

So pardon Ruth Podbielski if she pops a champagne cork in celebration: IUP's Dark Ages, like mankind's Dark Ages, are ancient history.

"You can't imagine how I feel about the progress that has been made in opportunities for women to play," she says. "It's almost like a miracle. I just never would have dreamt it would go as far as it has. And hopefully I can live long enough to see it go a little farther." 🐾

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views and intent within each work are enigmatic."

Personal perspectives on each of the Slenkers were contributed to the show's catalog by IUP professors Christine Wilson Kesner and Darlene Richardson. It was Curator Weiland, though, who managed to capture Bob Slenker at his most endearing:

"He would stop by the wood studio with his latest sculpture piece and wait by the entrance door till he caught my attention. With parts to his latest sculpture tucked under his arms, he would look at me with a big grin and say, 'Christopher! Are you busy?' I could not resist his little chuckle and smile as he waited for me to say, 'Show me what you have.'"

Note: Information on purchasing pieces from the show or show catalogs may be available on the University Museum's website. In addition, two special funds honor the Slenkers and assist future generations of IUP students in developing artistic talent. The Jean J. Slenker Memorial Scholarship provides awards to promising students involved in fabrics, papermaking, or art education. The Robert E. Slenker Graphic Design Laboratory and Classroom gives students experience with advanced and cutting-edge technology in graphic design. Contributions to both funds may be made through the Foundation for IUP, 103 Sutton Hall, 1011 South Drive, Indiana, PA 15705. 🐾

By Bob Fulton Name Droppers

When **Sean Knapp '84** won this year's West Penn Amateur golf championship, he not only beat 132 other competitors—he beat Arnold Palmer. Knapp fired a final-round 67 to pull away from the field and extend his run of consecutive West Penn victories to five, breaking the standard he shared with Palmer (1949-52) and Bob Reilly (1960-63). "This is significant because it beat Arnold Palmer's record," said Knapp following his seven-stroke victory. "At my age [forty], maybe this is the only time I'd have a shot at doing this. You want to take advantage of your opportunities." Knapp, vice president of financial services for Frank Fuhrer Inc. in Pittsburgh, has claimed six West Penn championships overall. That total is exceeded only by W.C. Fownes Jr., who won the last of his eight titles in 1916.

Amber Plowden earned All-America honors in both the 100- and 200-meter dashes for the third consecutive season to conclude her IUP career as an eight-time All-American in track and field (indoor and outdoor), an unprecedented feat in the program's history. Plowden finished third in the 100 and fifth in the 200 at the NCAA Division II meet in school-record times of 11.56 and 23.83, respectively. She repeated as the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference female Athlete of the Year in outdoor track. Junior **Sara Raschiatore** increased to five her total of cross country and track All-America honors by finishing third in the 3,000-meter steeplechase, an improvement of two places over the year before. Junior **Jessica Pentz**, who finished tenth in the 5,000, earned Verizon Academic All-District honors on the strength of her running and a perfect 4.0 grade-point average.

The Buffalo Bills promoted **Tom Modrak '69** to assistant general manager in a move that

gives the team an even stronger IUP presence: **Tom Donahoe '65** serves as Buffalo's president and general manager. Modrak, who has twenty-five years' NFL experience, previously worked for the Pittsburgh Steelers and Philadelphia Eagles.

All-PSAC selection **Yvonne Niederbracht**, a sophomore from Germany, led the IUP tennis team to the NCAA tournament for the first time ever. The

Indians beat Dowling (N.Y.) in the East Region semifinals before losing the final to Millersville, ending a 12-6 season. Niederbracht finished 14-1 in singles and 15-3 in doubles with sophomore **Jackie Kulp**, who also made the All-PSAC team. The Inter-collegiate Tennis

Association tabbed Niederbracht as the East Region Player to Watch.

Ten luminaries who represented the university as far back as the 1930s compose the seventh IUP Athletic Hall of Fame induction class. Enshrined in September were **George Aggen '76, M'78**, a football linebacker who still holds the school record for career tackles (429); basketball standout **Jack Benhart '65**, who averaged 21.8 points and 10.2 rebounds per game in his best season; **Margo Hinton '90**, who scored 1,205 points and led the IUP women's basketball team to its first PSAC title and NCAA tournament berth in 1988; **Bob Killen '40**, the tennis team's No. 1 player in each of his four years at IUP; basketball center **Lee McCullough '71**, ranked second all-time in rebounds (877) and ninth in points (1,319); **Bob McFarland Sr. '58**, an NAIA All-America end in football and a



top-notch catcher in baseball; **Ron Milanovich '75**, a four-time golf All-American who earned runner-up honors in the 1974 NCAA Division II tournament; offensive lineman **Bob Prokay '70**, a co-captain and key contributor to the success of the 1968 Boardwalk Bowl team; **Barry Ruffner '71**, another Boardwalk Bowl participant who excelled as a defensive back and punt returner; and All-America triple jumper **Kim Schneider-Simpson '89**, a four-time PSAC champion who still holds the school record in the event (40-4).

Junior volleyball All-American **Laura Hall** was named the PSAC female Scholar-Athlete of the Year on the basis of her performance on the court and in the classroom. An outside hitter, Hall led IUP to a 25-12 record and a first-ever berth in the Atlantic Region tournament championship match while maintaining a 4.0 GPA as an elementary education major. She has twice been selected the PSAC West Player of the Year.

Larry Judge '64, who served as IUP's first full-time sports information director while still a student, retired in June after devoting thirty-seven years to the university. Judge also worked as director of alumni affairs and coordinator of special projects for athletics, the position he had held since 1996. "Larry's one of those unsung heroes, a guy that has always been behind the scenes," says football coach **Frank Cignetti '60, M'65**. "In my twenty years here, he's demonstrated an outstanding work ethic and loyalty to the university. He'll really be missed."

Senior right fielder-first baseman **Angela Hileman** was named to the Verizon Academic All-America first team, capping a record-setting career. A four-year starter, Hileman led IUP in batting (.388), runs (31), hits (50), and stolen bases (12) this season, established all-time school standards for runs (133), hits (219), and stolen bases (55), and batted .352, good for third on the career list. She has compiled a 3.86 grade-point average as a general science education major. Hileman was selected to the All-PSAC West second team along with senior catcher **Jamie DeShong**, junior third baseman **Lauren Lyle** (a team-best seven homers and twenty-nine runs batted

in), sophomore left fielder **Erica Templin**, sophomore infielder **Missy McLaughlin**, and sophomore pitcher **Jamie Sherry** (16-5). IUP finished 26-15 and advanced to the NCAA tournament for the fourth consecutive year.

Freshman pitcher **Anthony Rebyanski** was named the PSAC West Rookie of the Year and

Mary Alico '86 and **Tammy Slusser '87** placed seventh and tenth, respectively, in the Pittsburgh Marathon. Alico crossed the finish line at Heinz Field in two hours, forty-nine minutes, fifty-four seconds; Slusser, a two-time winner of the race, arrived in 2:53:25. Alico was the first American-born female finisher for the second year in a row.

Mike Taylor '95, who in March became the first IUP grad to coach a team to a professional basketball championship, has been named coach and general manager of the New River Valley Rattlers, a Virginia-based franchise in Pro Basketball USA, a new minor league. Taylor has experienced a whirlwind year: He led BV Chemnitz 99 to a Regionaliga title in Germany, worked as the top assistant for the United States Basketball League's Dodge City Legend, then took over as head coach of the Hickory (N.C.) Nutz in the X-treme Basketball Association. **Sly McIntosh '99** played for Taylor in Chemnitz and Dodge City, averaging a composite 20.5 points and 6.1 rebounds per game.

The IUP golf team, which reached the postseason for the eighth consecutive year, narrowly missed out on a trip to the NCAA Division II tournament by finishing second to Charleston (W.Va.) in the East Region tourney. Senior **Brian Fajt** and junior **Sam Varano** were among four competitors to tie for individual honors, although

they lost in a playoff. Earlier, freshman **Scott Wildauer** fired a 70 to win medalist honors at the IUP Invitational, where the team posted an aggregate score of 290, the lowest in the event's thirty-nine-year history.

IUP placed tenth among 268 eligible NCAA Division II schools in the Sears Directors' Cup competition, which honors the leading athletic programs in the nation. What's notable is that IUP spent \$300,000 less than the average of schools ranked in the top twenty-five. "We've done more with less," says athletic director Frank Condino. "It's a credit to the coaches and the athletes. It says we're doing some good things at a reasonable cost, across the board." Lock Haven, the next-highest PSAC school, ranked twenty-fifth. 🏀

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junior pitcher **Anthony Zambotti** and senior center fielder **Chris Firmstone** were repeat selections on the All-PSAC West first team. Rebyanski finished with a 2-5 record but compiled a 3.11 earned run average, good for ninth in the conference. Zambotti (4-3) ranked fifth in ERA (2.65) and led the nation in strikeouts per nine innings (15.4) for the second time. He also broke his own single-season school strikeout standard with ninety-three and finished the year with a career total of 251, eclipsing the record of 203 set by **Mike Sobota** (1985-88). Firmstone batted .311 and tied sophomore catcher **Kris Firestone** for the team lead with twenty RBIs. Firestone enjoyed a career day in a 25-9 victory over Clarion when he clubbed three homers and knocked in nine runs. IUP finished the season 18-19.

Former cross country and track teammates

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